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REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Tank Repair Shop at Kummersdorf

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REMARKS

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1. The following shipments left the Kummersdorf tank repair shop, by rail in March 1954:

Date	Number of Cars	Load	To
1 to 31 March	3 B	tank spare parts	Meinsdorf
	1 RRY	tanks	
	3 B	tank spare parts	Cottbus
	2 B	tank spare parts	Wittenberg
	1 RRY	tanks	
	8 B	tank parts	Muellrose

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2. The following is a complete list of rail shipments dispatched from or received by, the tank repair shop in Kummersdorf between 8 and 31 March 1954:

Incoming shipments:

Date	Number of Cars	Load	From
8 to 31 March	3 B	tank spare parts	Kirchmoeser
	14 B	tank spare parts	Muellrose
	1 F	flat iron and red-iron	
	1 SSy	1x50-ton tank	Luebben
	1 SSy	1x50-ton tank	Wittenberg
	1 B	tank parts	Cottbus

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Outgoing shipments

			<u>To</u>
8 to 31 March	2 B	tank spare parts	Meinsdorf
	1 SSy	1x50-ton tank	
	2 B	tank spare parts	Cottbus
	2 B	tank spare parts	Wittenberg
	1 SSy	1x50-ton tank	
	10 B	tank parts	Muellrose

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3. In late March, the tank repair shop in Forest Section No 30-31 in Kummersdorf was still occupied by an estimated 2,000 troops. About 800 of these troops were quartered in the three-story main building of the installation. In 1953, three four-story brick buildings were constructed. They quartered a total of about 600 troops. In July 1953, about 6 to 8 low wooden buildings, each 15 x 6 meters, were constructed northwest and northeast of the main building. The latter buildings were occupied by about 250 soldiers. In addition to this workforce, which numbered about 1,650, about 250 troops from the installation in Forest Section No 32, dressed in coveralls, were employed at the tank repair shop.

4. Several T-34/85, JS-2 and JS-3 tanks and several JS-152 SP guns were identified at test drives in the terrain in March. Some of the vehicles came from the direction of Luckenwalde.

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Comment.

. Incoming and outgoing shipments do not indicate special operations. The small volume of tanks shipped to, or from, the plant tends to indicate that only minor repair work is made on serviceable tanks most of which belong to the 14th Gds Mech Div in Jueterbog. Complete overhauls are being made in Wuensdorf and Kirchmoeser. The motor vehicles mentioned belong to the Third Gds Mech Army and 56th Transport Regt of the GDR.

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